

to provide the people with popular
Education.

J. M. McKim

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I am going home next week. I
shall remain till the 15th January per-
haps, and then, with my wife (and
that I count on as certain) I shall return
here to assist in your part of way
the work which I am now leaving
half done; and I shall have you with
me. Don't fear us. It will do you good
to come. It will do us good every way.
Ever ever affectionately
J. M. McKim

Leading men are becoming
more & more convinced of
the need of doing four:
they at once & on a liberal
scale toward the
education of our new
made citizens fit to
participate. Had I a little
help I could rouse
the whole west &
north west to action
in this matter. In 1848
I went to Portland
& found ^{public} ~~that~~ ignorant
of the whole subject &
perfectly inert. In two
days we breathed into

them the breath of life and from that
day to this they have been among our
most earnest & effective coadjutors.

We can do the same thing for others
out here, and with as little trouble.

I know that travel in the winter
is not a pleasure; but pleasure is not
an object. That will come perhaps when
we get the question permanently
settled; but it will not be permanently
settled till the needed steps are taken

